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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 LESLEY GRIEVE, individually and as  
10 Special Administrator of the Estate of  
11 WENDY PORTMAN LEWIS, deceased,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SEABOURN CRUISE LINE LIMITED,

15 Defendant.

Case No. C16-1362RSL

**AMENDED ORDER SETTING  
TRIAL DATE & RELATED  
DATES**

**TRIAL DATE**

May 7, 2018

Deadline for amending pleadings

November 8, 2017

Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due

November 8, 2017

All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion  
calendar no later than the Friday before discovery  
closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) or LCR 37(a)(2)

Discovery completed by

January 7, 2018

Settlement conference held no later than

January 21, 2018

All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the  
motion calendar no later than the fourth Friday  
thereafter (see LCR 7(d)(3))

February 6, 2018

1 All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the April 9, 2018  
2 motion calendar no earlier than the second Friday  
thereafter. Replies will be accepted.

3 Agreed pretrial order due April 25, 2018

4 Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court

5 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury May 2, 2018  
6 instructions, and trial exhibits due

7 Length of Trial: 5 days Jury

8 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the “Stipulated  
9 Motion and Proposed Order for Continuation of Trial Date and Related Dates” submitted  
10 by the parties on April 21, 2017. All other dates have already passed or are specified in  
11 the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules  
12 fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next  
13 business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by  
14 agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good  
15 cause shown; failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as  
16 good cause.  
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18 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel  
19 must notify Teri Roberts, the judicial assistant, at 206-370-8810 within 10 days of the  
20 date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so  
21 will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled,  
22 but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

23 The settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing  
24 of dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference between

1 persons with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to  
2 involve a third-party neutral.

### 3 ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES AND LOCAL RULES

4 Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western  
5 District of Washington's website at [www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). *Pro se* litigants may file  
6 either electronically or in paper form. The following alterations to the Electronic Filing  
7 Procedures apply in all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:

8 – Alteration to LCR 10(e)(9) - Effective July 1, 2014, the Western District of  
9 Washington will no longer accept courtesy copies in 3-ring binders. All courtesy copies  
10 must be 3-hole punched, tabbed, and bound by rubber bands or clips. If any courtesy  
11 copies are delivered to the intake desk or chambers in 3-ring binders, the binders will be  
12 returned immediately. This policy does **NOT** apply to the submission of trial exhibits.

13 – Alteration to Section III, Paragraph M of the Electronic Filing Procedures -  
14 Unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need  
15 not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

16 – Pursuant to LCR 10(e)(10), all references in the parties' filings to exhibits  
17 should be as specific as possible (*i.e.*, the reference should cite the specific page numbers,  
18 paragraphs, line numbers, etc.). All exhibits must be marked to designate testimony or  
19 evidence referred to in the parties' filings. Filings that do not comply with LCR 10(e)  
20 may be rejected and/or returned to the filing party, particularly if a party submits lengthy  
21 deposition testimony without highlighting or other required markings.  
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– Alteration to LCR 7(d)(4) - Any motion *in limine* must be filed by the date set forth above and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than the second Friday thereafter. Any response is due on or before the Wednesday before the noting date. Parties may file and serve reply memoranda, not to exceed nine pages in length, on or before the noting date.

## PRIVACY POLICY

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2, parties must redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

- \* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
- \* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
- \* Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers - redact in their entirety
- \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits
- \* Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers - redact in their entirety

All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

## COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

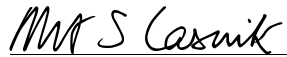
1 TRIAL EXHIBITS

2 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five  
3 days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are  
4 available in the Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for  
5 numbering exhibits: plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with  
6 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate  
7 documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial  
8 order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder  
9 with appropriately numbered tabs.  
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11 SETTLEMENT

12 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk, Kerry Simonds, at  
13 206-370-8519, as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give  
14 the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the  
15 Court deems appropriate.  
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17 Dated this 24th day of April, 2017.

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19 Robert S. Lasnik  
20 United States District Judge  
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